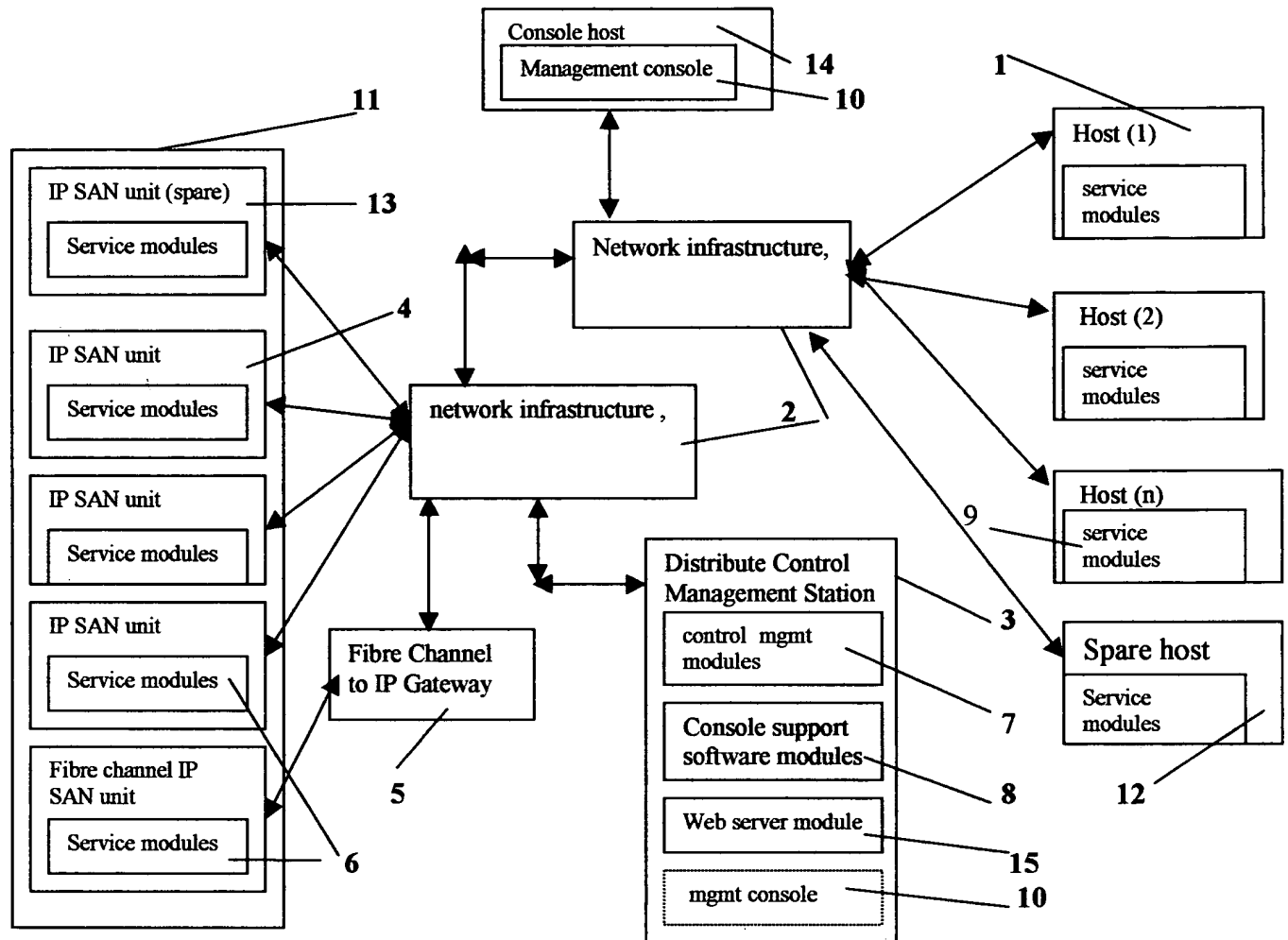
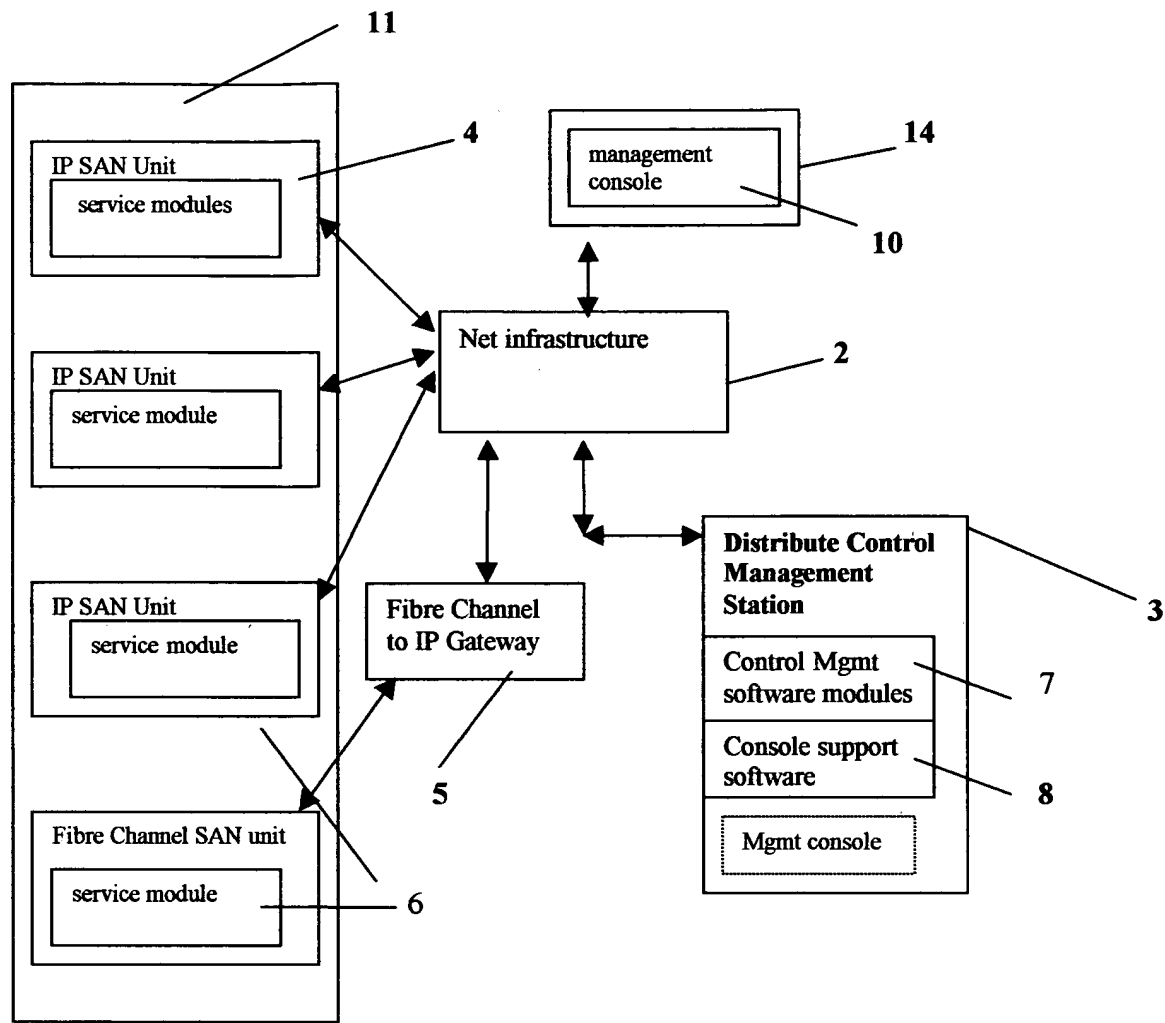


Distributed Virtual SAN Infrastructure**Fig. 1**

The Actual Components of Distributed Virtual SAN**Fig. 2**

Virtual SAN Storage Pool Automatic Configuration Protocol

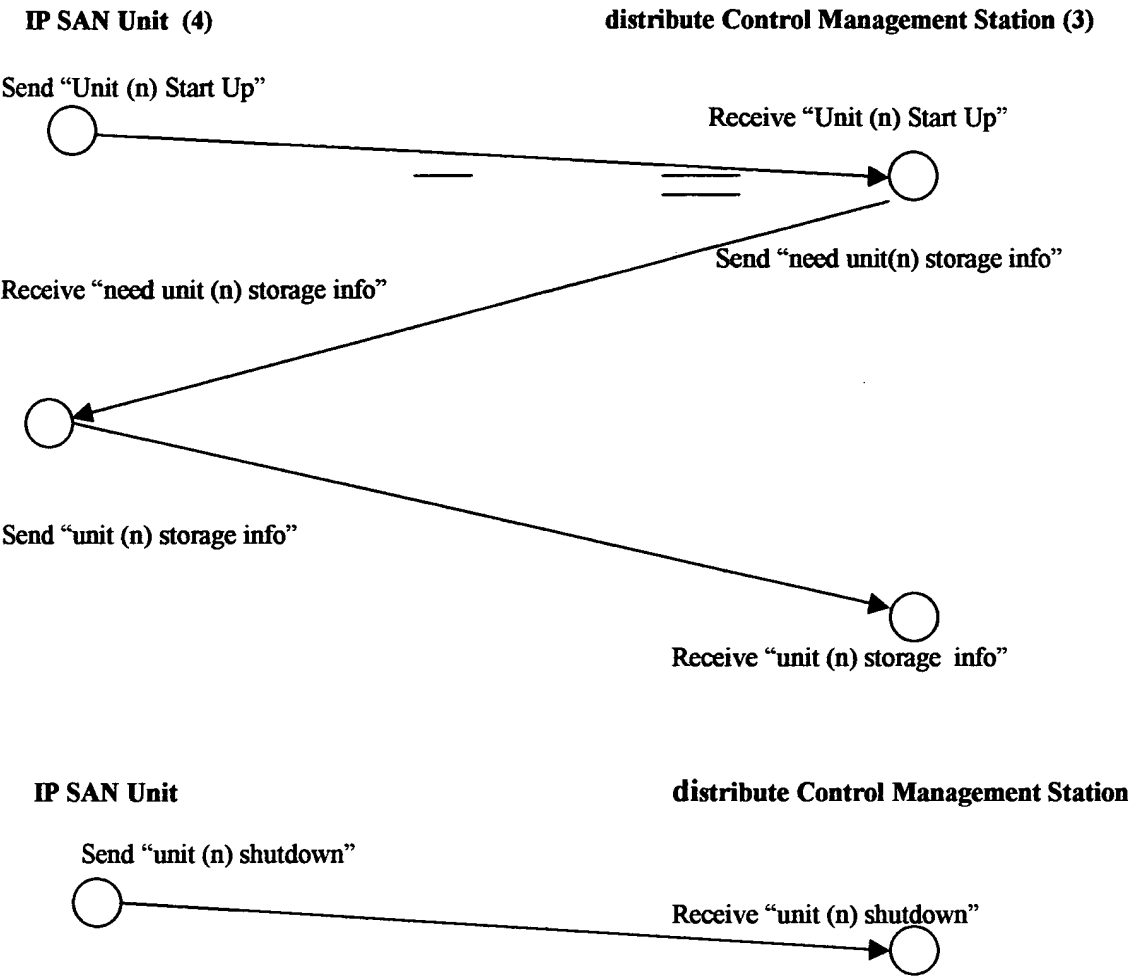


Fig. 3

The UDP packet format used by “Virtual SAN Auto Configuration Protocol”

Source IP address
Destination IP address
Source port
Destination port
Message Type
Data Length
Data Area

Fig. 4

Example of Storage Volume Information of an IP SAN Unit

IP SAN Unit			
Volume 1			
P1	P2	P3	P3
Volume 2			
Volume 3			
Volume 4			

Note: Each volume may further be partitioned into small chunk of partition.

Fig. 5

A Hypothetical Example of Storage Volume Requests and Assignments

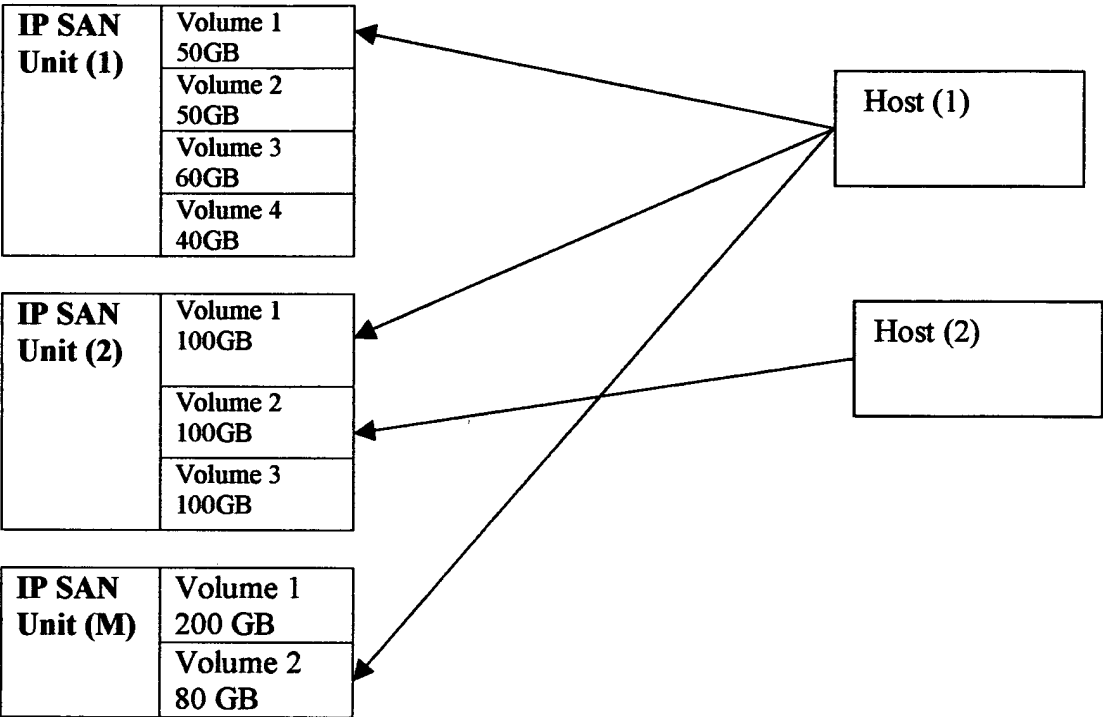


Fig. 6

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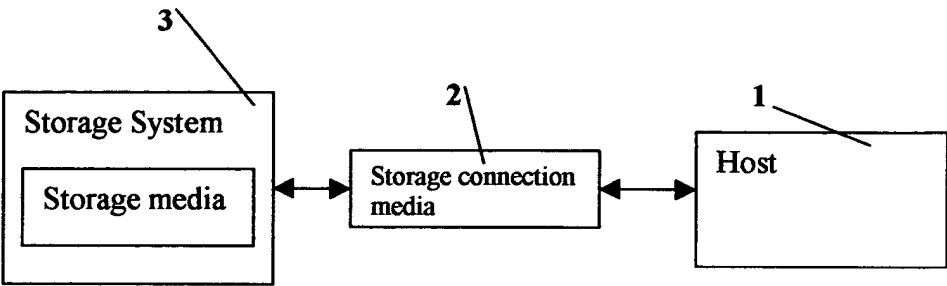


Fig. 7

In-Band Accessed Virtual SAN

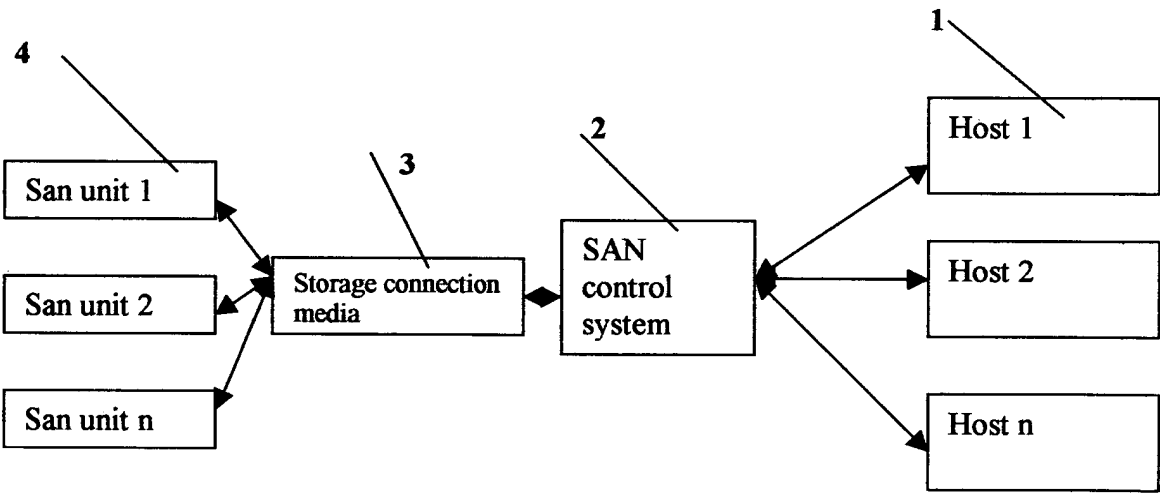
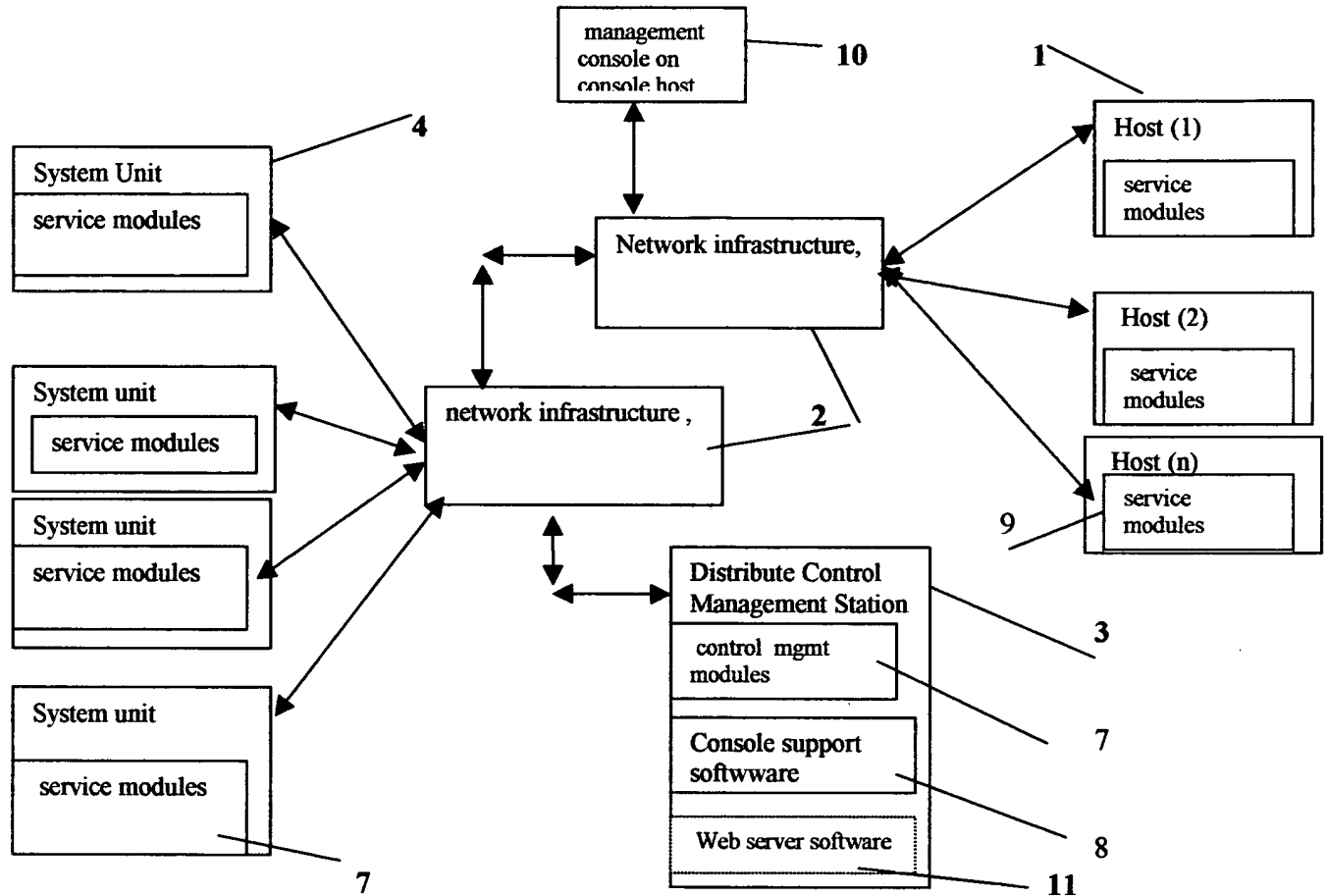


Fig. 8

Central Controlled Distributed Scalable Virtual Machine Infrastructure**Fig. 9**

Recovery Scheme of the Distributed Virtual SAN Infrastructure

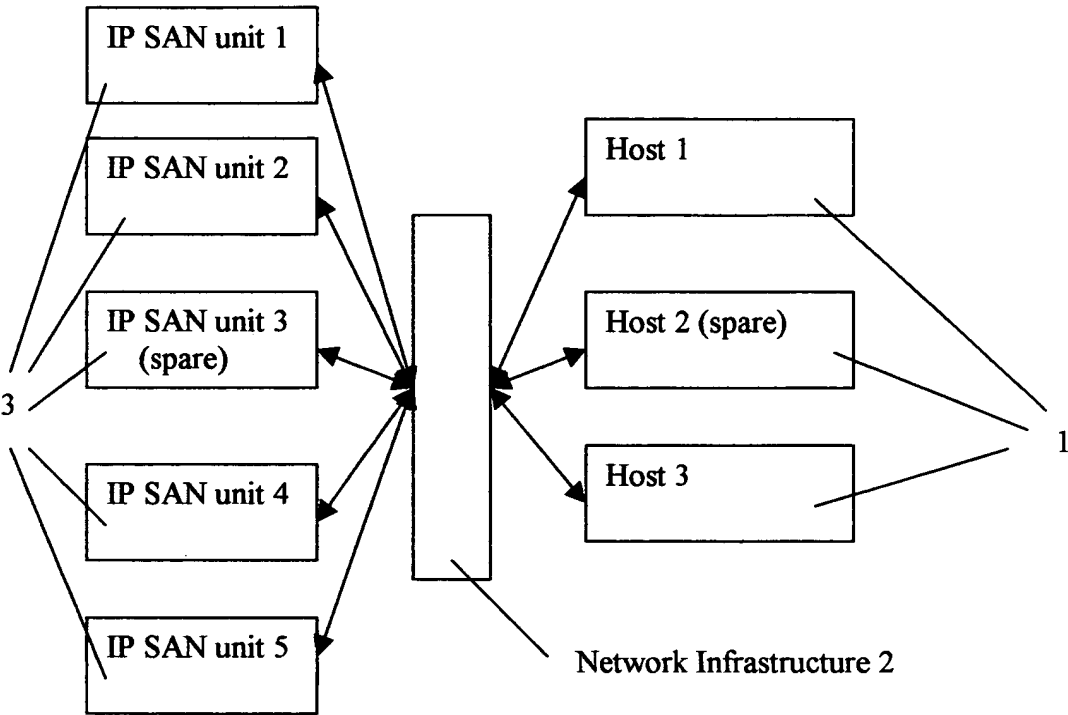


Fig. 10